

2017 Irish Aquatics Tim Welsh Invitational
January 6 – 8, 2017
Sanction #IN17144

HOST

Irish Aquatics Swim Club
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www.irishswimming.org

MEET DIRECTORS

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ENTRY CHAIR

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FACILITY

Rolfs Aquatic Center on the campus of the University of Notre Dame

- The pool has 8 lanes and is 50 meters in length with two movable bulkheads
- A Colorado Time Systems scoreboard and electronic timing system will be used
- The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming
- Water depth ranges from 4' at the South end to 14' at the North end

ADMISSION

- \$8.00 per day for non-participants aged 10 and over.
- \$18.00 for a wristband good for admission for all 3 days
- Admission includes meet program; heat sheets will be provided free of charge via meet mobile and www.irishswimming.org.

PARKING

Parking is available north of the pool in the Bulla lot at the corner of Twyckenham and Bulla, and south of the pool in lot C1. Due to the possibility of other events at the venue, dropping your swimmers off at the pool entrance may not be possible. A 5 minute walk to the pool entrance should be anticipated. There is a home basketball game on Saturday, 1/7 at 3:00 PM, so extra traffic should be expected for the 10 & Under and Finals sessions.

ELIGIBILITY

Swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming prior to the competition. Age as of January 6, 2017 shall determine the swimmer's age for the entire meet. Indiana Swimming does not process on-site registrations.

SEATING/ATHLETE AREAS

There will be bleachers on the pool deck for swimmers. Swimmers should not camp in the spectator area.

The spectator gallery has seating for 400 people spanning the length of the pool.

Please be courteous to all spectators at the meet and refrain from blocking off large areas of the gallery or saving seats.

DECK ACCESS/CREDENTIALS

Coaches and Officials MUST display their current USA Swimming coach credential or Deck Pass to gain deck access. The meet referee and/or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credential or Deck Pass and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current. As a secondary measure, upon checking in each day, coaches, officials and meet workers will be given a wristband to be worn for that day's sessions.

FACILITY NOTE

All swimmers, coaches, officials and spectators are asked to please treat this facility like it was their own

- Smoking is not permitted in any building on campus
- Please keep all trash picked up on deck, in the locker rooms, hallways and the spectator area
- Do not go or let children go into any unauthorized areas. There may be other events going on that will prevent access to parts of the building.
- No parents on deck
- Lost items will be placed in the facility lost and found
- Please treat all university ushers, workers and parking lot attendants with respect

RULES

- Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this meet
- At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the athlete in making arrangements for such

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supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

- Any swimmer entered in the meet, must be certified by a USA Swimming-member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming Rule 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the suit shall not extend above the navel or below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee
- Deck changes are prohibited
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms.

ENTRY LIMITS

- In any prelim/final session, swimmers may enter a maximum of 3 individual events plus relays
- In any timed final sessions, swimmers may enter up to 4 individual events plus relays

DISTANCE EVENTS

Swimmers in the 500 and 1650 Freestyle events will be required to supply their own lap counter for the event.

Swimmers in the 1650 will also need to provide their own timer for the race.

ACCEPTANCE/LIMITED EVENTS

In the event that the meet is over entered, the meet host reserves the right to determine which teams' entries to accept. Team entries will not be split. Teams will be notified of their acceptance within 48 hours of the entry deadline. The host reserves the right to place a cap on the number of swimmers in any event to maintain a reasonable timeline. Any limits placed on events will be sent out to coaches of the attending teams by 10:00 PM Monday, December 26 and will also post the limited events on the team's website (www.irishswimming.org). In the event that entries are limited, refunds will be made for entry fees to the entering club(s) whose swimmers are not allowed to compete in the limited event(s).

ENTRY FEES

- \$4.00 per individual timed final entry
- \$5.00 per individual prelim/final entry
- \$6.00 per relay entry
- \$8.00 per individual deck entry
- \$10.00 per relay deck entry
- \$2.00 IN Swimming surcharge per athlete

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries will be accepted starting November 7 and will be accepted until midnight on December 11 or until the meet is full, whichever is later. Accepted teams may update entries until 10:00 PM on December 23. If the meet is full, only time updates will be accepted.

All times must be submitted in Short Course Yards (SCY) times. Use the Hy-Tek Time Converter for any converted times. If you are entering a swimmer who does not have a time, please estimate the swimmer's time and manually enter it in Team Manager/Team Unify before exporting the file. **No NT entries will be accepted.** Irish Aquatics reserves the right to not enter any swimmer with a NT entry.

DECK ENTRIES

- If the meet is not full, deck entries will be accepted for all events.
- If the meet is full, deck entries may be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and only to fill open lanes in existing heats. Swimmers will be entered at NT and will fill the lanes in the open heats.
- In either case, the deck entry table will open when the doors open and will close 30 minutes before the start of the session.

CHECK IN

There will be a positive check in for all preliminary and timed final sessions of this meet. Sign in sheets will be posted near the entry to the facility and will be pulled 45 minutes prior to the start of the session.

FORMAT

The meet will be deck seeded. Events will be prelim/final for the 11 & Over sessions on Saturday and Sunday with the exception of the 11-12 500 Freestyle and all relays which will be timed final. All 10 & Under sessions and the Friday session will be timed final. Flyover starts may be used at the discretion of the Meet Referee. All sessions involving 12 & Under swimmers will follow the four hour rule. There will be

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a clerk of course for all 8 & Under events on Saturday and Sunday.

For the prelim/final events, the top 24 swimmers will be circle seeded in the final 3 heats of the preliminary session. The top 16 swimmers in each event in the preliminaries will advance to the evening's finals session. The 17th and 18th place swimmers will be designated as alternates.

SCRATCHING FROM FINALS

Any swimmer who qualifies for the finals session, including the consolation heat, will have 30 minutes from the time the preliminary results are read to scratch. If a swimmer who has not scratched fails to swim in any consolation or finals heat, that swimmer will be barred from qualifying from any future finals session or scoring points in a timed finals session. The swimmer will be allowed to compete in subsequent preliminary sessions and timed final sessions, but may not advance or score points. The Meet Referee has the authority to reinstate any swimmer if he/she misses the finals swim due to an emergency or medical reason. If a swimmer is scratched into a finals heat and is not notified, there is no penalty for missing the swim.

AWARDS & SCORING

Medals will be awarded for individual events places 1st-8th and ribbons for 9-16th. Medals will be given for relays places 1st-3rd and ribbons for 4th-8th.

Individual events will be scored as follows: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay events will be scored as follows: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

OFFICIALS & TIMERS

Irish Aquatics appreciates help with timing and officiating from visiting clubs. Please submit the names of your officials that will be in attendance and which sessions they are able to work with your team entry email. Any team with more than 5 swimmers in a session will be required to provide 2 timers for that session. Those volunteering to time will get free admission.

CONCESSIONS

University food concessions will be available. The food selection, prices and location of the concession stand are determined by the University's food service provider and Irish Aquatics has no control over any of these factors.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

It is the policy of Notre Dame that when there is lightning within a 10 mile radius of Rolfs Aquatic Center, the pool, deck and showers must be cleared. In the event of a lightning storm, swimmers and spectators will be informed of where they should go until the storm has passed. The meet directors and referee will decide on the proper course of action in the event of any meet delay and will inform all coaches and families via PA announcements.

In the event of excessive snowfall or other wintery conditions, the meet director and meet referee will decide on the best course of action for delaying and/or cancelling any sessions. All updated will be communicated to the coaches, as well as posted on www.irishswimming.org.

SCHEDULE

Friday 1/6

- Doors open at 3:45 PM
- Warm-up: 13 & Over 4:00-4:25 PM; 12 & Under 4:25-4:45 PM
- Meet starts at 5:00 PM

Saturday 1/7 & Sunday 1/8 - Prelim Sessions

- Doors open at 6:45 AM
- Warm-up: 7:00-7:45 AM
- Meet starts at 8:00 AM

Saturday 1/7 & Sunday 1/8 - 10 & Under Timed Final Sessions

- Warm-up: not before 11:00 AM and will last 45 minutes
- Meet starts not before 12:00 PM

Saturday 1/7 & Sunday 1/8 – Finals Sessions

- Warm-up: Not before 4:00 PM and will last 45 minutes
- Finals start not before 5:00 PM

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ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday 1/6/2017

Timed Final

1	10 & Under 200 IM*	2
3	11 & Over 400 IM*	4
5	8 & Under 200 Freestyle	6
7	10 & Under 500 Freestyle*	8
9	11 & Over 1650 Freestyle*	10

Saturday 1/7/2017

11 & Over Prelims

11	11-12 200 IM	12	39
13	13 & Over 200 IM	14	41
15	11-12 100 Freestyle	16	43
17	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	18	45
19	11-12 50 Breaststroke	20	47
21	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	22	49
23	11-12 100 Butterfly	24	51
25	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	26	53
27	11-12 50 Backstroke	28	55
29	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	30	57
31	11-12 200 Freestyle Relay**	32	59
33	13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay**	34	61

Saturday 1/7/2017

10 & Under Timed Final

40	11	8 & Under 100 IM	40
42	13	9-10 100 IM	42
44	15	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	44
46	17	9-10 100 Backstroke	46
48	19	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	48
50	21	9-10 50 Breaststroke	50
52	23	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	52
54	25	9-10 100 Freestyle	54
56	27	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	56
58	29	9-10 50 Butterfly	58
60	35	8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	60
62	37	10 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay	62

Saturday 1/7/2017

11 & Over Finals

12	11-12 200 IM	12
14	13 & Over 200 IM	14
16	11-12 100 Freestyle	16
18	13 & Over 100 Freestyle	18
20	11-12 50 Breaststroke	20
22	13 & Over 200 Breaststroke	22
24	11-12 100 Butterfly	24
26	13 & Over 100 Butterfly	26
28	11-12 50 Backstroke	28
30	13 & Over 200 Backstroke	30
36	11-12 400 Freestyle Relay**	36
38	13 & Over 400 Freestyle Relay**	38

Sunday 1/8/2017

11 & Over Prelims

63	11-12 500 Freestyle***	64	95
65	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	66	97
67	11-12 100 Backstroke	68	99
69	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	70	101
71	11-12 50 Freestyle	72	103
73	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	74	105
75	11-12 50 Butterfly	76	107
77	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	78	109
79	11-12 100 Breaststroke	80	111
81	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	82	113
83	11-12 200 Freestyle	84	115
85	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	86	117
87	11-12 200 Medley Relay**	88	
89	13 & Over 200 Medley Relay**	90	

Sunday 1/8/2017

10 & Under Timed Final

96	65	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	96
98	67	9-10 200 Freestyle	98
100	69	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	100
102	71	9-10 100 Breaststroke	102
104	73	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	104
106	75	9-10 50 Backstroke	106
108	77	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	108
110	79	9-10 100 Butterfly	110
112	81	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	112
114	83	9-10 50 Freestyle	114
116	85	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	116
118	91	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	118

Sunday 1/8/2017

11 & Over Final

66	13 & Over 500 Freestyle	66
68	11-12 100 Backstroke	68
70	13 & Over 100 Backstroke	70
72	11-12 50 Freestyle	72
74	13 & Over 50 Freestyle	74
76	11-12 50 Butterfly	76
78	13 & Over 200 Butterfly	78
80	11-12 100 Breaststroke	80
82	13 & Over 100 Breaststroke	82
84	11-12 200 Freestyle	84
86	13 & Over 200 Freestyle	86
92	11-12 400 Medley Relay**	92
94	13 & Over 400 Medley Relay**	94

*The 10 & Under 200 IM and 500 Freestyle will be swum as 10 & Under but scored as 8 & Under and 9-10. The 11 & Over 400 IM and 1650 Freestyle will be swum as 11 & Over but will be scored as 11-12 and 13 & Over.

**The 200 Freestyle and Medley Relays will be swum as timed final in the preliminary sessions and the 400 Freestyle and Medley Relays will be swum as timed final in the final sessions.

***The 11-12 500 Freestyle will be swum as timed final with all swimmers competing in the preliminary session

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Payments should be made payable to IRISH AQUATICS and are due by the first day of competition for the team. Please include this form with all payments. Payments can be mailed ahead of time to the entry chair at the following address:

Matt Dorsch
5608 Trippel Dr.
Mishawaka, IN 46545

NAME OF CLUB: _____ CODE: _____

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS ENTERED:	_____	X	\$2.00	=	_____
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL <u>PRELIM/FINAL</u> ENTRIES:	_____	X	\$5.00	=	_____
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL <u>TIMED FINAL</u> ENTRIES:	_____	X	\$4.00	=	_____
RELAY ENTRIES:	_____	X	\$6.00	=	_____
			TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:		_____

CLUB OFFICIAL SUBMITTING ENTRY

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE/ZIP: _____

COACH'S NAMES

RESULTS FORMAT PREFERENCE

- Hard Copy (pdf file emailed)
- Meet Manager Backup (emailed)
- Team Manager .cl2 file (emailed)
- All the above

Email address to send to: _____

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the swim meet, Club, and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers hereby release and forever discharge Irish Aquatics Swim Club, USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, the University of Notre Dame, the respective owners, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and assigns of each of them, and all other persons or entities in any way connected with sponsoring or holding this swim meet, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages or expenses, of whatever kind or character, arising out of or in connection with said swim meet and the facilities and personnel for it. Further, Club and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers shall indemnify and hold harmless Irish Aquatics Swim Club, USA Swimming, Indiana Swimming, University of Notre Dame, the respective owners, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, members, successors, and assigns of each of them, and all other persons or entities in any way connected with sponsoring or holding this swim meet, of and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages or expenses, of whatever kind or character, arising out of or in connection with any injury to any person, including death, or injury or damage to any property.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized by the Club and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members and volunteers to execute this release and hold harmless agreement on behalf of each of them, binding Club, and its swimmers, coaches, parents, members, and volunteers to the terms hereof.

EXECUTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20____

SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____

POSITION _____ CLUB _____